

RESOLUTION NO. 55-2009

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A FFY2008 ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN AND FFY2004 TO FFY2008 FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, under 24 CFR Part 91, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) outlines the consolidated submissions for community planning and development programs which will serve as: (1) a planning document for the City that builds on a participatory process at the grass roots level, (2) an application for federal funds under HUD's formula grant program, (3) a strategy to be followed in carrying out HUD programs, and (4) an Action Plan that provides a basis for assessing performance;

WHEREAS, the FFY2004 to FFY2008 five year Consolidated Plan (30th to 34th CD years January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2008) and the FFY2008 one year Action Plan (34th CD year January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008) have been prepared meeting HUD's requirements and providing guidance for addressing the housing and community development needs of the City;

WHEREAS, \$1,267,021 in Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funds authorized under Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is available to program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING THAT:

The FFY2008 one year Action and FFY2004 to FFY2008 five year Consolidated Plans are amended to Program the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program funds for the following activities:

\$63,351 for general administration

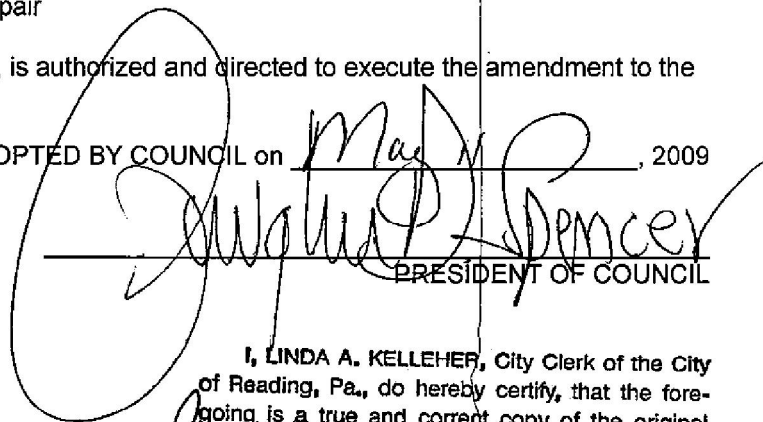
\$24,000 for data collection and evaluation which may include upgrading HMIS and participate in HUD sponsored research efforts

\$67,592 for the City of Reading Office of the Human Relations Commission, 815 Washington Street, Reading, PA 19601 for housing relocation and stabilization services which may include case management, outreach, legal services and mediation

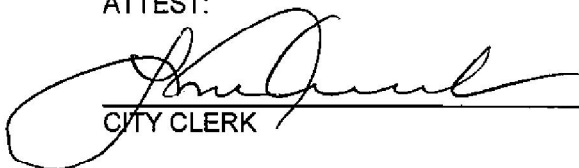
\$1,112,078 for the Opportunity House, 430 N. 2nd St. Reading, PA 19601 for financial assistance which may include short term rental assistance, medium term rental assistance, security deposits, utility deposits, utility payments, moving cost assistance, and motel or hotel vouchers. Also, funding may be used for housing relocation and stabilization services which may include case management, outreach, housing search and placement and credit repair

The Mayor, on behalf of the City of Reading, is authorized and directed to execute the amendment to the satisfaction of HUD.

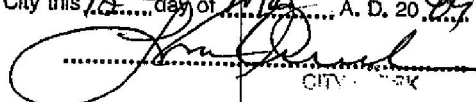
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL on May 12, 2009


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 12 day of May, A. D. 20 09. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 12 day of May, A. D. 20 09.


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